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For: : **FLUIDIZED BED GAS DISTRIBUTOR SYSTEM FOR ELEVATED
TEMPERATURE OPERATION**

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AMENDMENT

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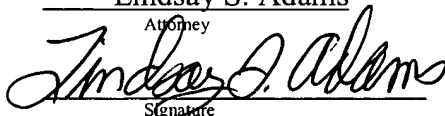
Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this response to the Final Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 16, 2005 along with a Request for Continue Examination. A response to the Office Action is due May 16, 2005. This response is being timely filed.

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